

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In order to reduce the number of issues before the Appeal Board, claims 43, 45-47 and 51-58 have been cancelled. Furthermore, claims 11-15 and 38 have been presented in a form that is believed to be more preferred by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter this Amendment and withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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